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Applicant: **Kaare M. GAUTVIK et al.**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated January 15, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to July 15, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months up to, and including, July 15, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete the third full paragraph.